(b) if so, whether his Ministry has agreed that there is an urgent need for content regulation in electronic media;

(c) if so, by what time final decision in this regard is likely to be taken;

(d) whether his Ministry has also considered CAS expansion only after costs are allowed; and

(e) whether his Ministry has also finalized Phase III of FM policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Considering the need of the hour, the Government had constituted a committee for reviewing the Programme and Advertising Codes (Content Code) prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder to provide greater specificity to the provisions of existing codes. The Committee has submitted its report on 5.3.2008. No time frame has been fixed for its implementation.

(d) Cost of the Set Top Box is one of the factors that may be kept in mind while considering the extension of CAS area.

(e) The policy on FM Phase-III has not been finalised.

Banning of Indian professionals in UK

1949. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that UK Migration Advisory Committee has proposed banning of fresh recruitment of teachers, social workers and doctors from India;

(b) if so, whether Government has requested UK-MAC to withdraw the decision of banning of Indian professionals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) As per information available, the UK Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) has not proposed banning of fresh recruitment of teachers, social workers and doctors from India.

(b) to (d) Not applicable.

Revenue received from NRIs

1950. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revenue source of Kerala from Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) is more than thrice the amount, Kerala had received from the Central Government;